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	:	DETECTING THE FORMATION	
	:	AND DEVELOPMENT OF	
	:	BIOFILMS IN A CULTURE MEDIUM	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Attached herewith is an English translation of the above-identified patent application.

Prior to action on the merits, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following
amendments and remarks: